DESTROYED CONTENTS

Seven Cows and Three Pigs Burned to Death at Stoddard's Wharf-Flames Discovered at 4:30 Friday Morning, But Structure Was Doomed.

The large barn at Stoddard's Wharf, seen by the watchman at Allyn's owned by B. F. Crandall, was totally location of the flames as he was too

BOYS HAVE FORMED

PATRIOTIC SERVICE LEAGUE Jones Elected President for the Coming Three Months.

Planning Missionary Rally.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church are planning a big foreign missionary standard bearer rally for the entire eastern portion of the Norwich district, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 11th, both afternoon and evening. Miss Menia Wanzer, the standard bearer missionary, who is home on a furlough from China, will be the principal speaker. The young ladies of the church are rehearsing for a pageant entitled The Torch Bearers which is to be part of the evening program. Miss Wanzer, who has a very sweet voice, will sing in Chinese and English. Further details will be announced later.

The bakers in the town of Stoning-ton are not baking bread on Thurs-days, following a new federal regula-tion regarding the conserving of four.

LODGE NOTES

Fraternal activities during the past ceak have been confined to routine usiness at the lodge rooms. Many of them did not meet at all because of the lack of numbers just at Thanksgiving time. The elections of officers in various lodges will take place this month and the installations will come during January.

ELKS.

Con Sunday, December 2, the Norwich Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will hold their Memorial services for their deceased members in the lodge room at the Home on Main street. The service this year, owing to conditions in the country, will be private only members of the order being present.

The programme for the services embraces soles by Miss May Ansell, who will render "Face to Face" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." and Brother A Craig Taylor of the local ledge will sing Rodney's "Calvary" and "A Beautiful City."

The address "In Memoriam," will be given by Brother W. Jordan Clark, P. E. R. of New London lodge, Brother Clark is in great demand among lodges of Elks for these services as he has quite a reputation as an orator and the local lodge members are miltered at being able to secure his services this year after being unsuccessful for the past few years.

Frother Walter Lang and the Elks'—hestra will furnish the instrument—numbers and the musical programme he most tuneful and appropriate the occasion.

During the past year Norwich lodge has lost several old time members and what will add particular solemnity to the service this year is the fact that some of the members who sat with their brother members at the exercises one year age are now "over there" and possibly at the time of the exercises may be under fire on the battlefield.

HIBERNIANS.

Members of the state board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a special meeting in the A. C. H. club rooms, at 189 Orange street, New Haven, at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, December

Members of the local orders who we members of the state board will in attendance.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The regular meeting of Sedgwick camp, No. 4, S. of Y., was held in Buckingham Memorial, Monday evening with a large number in attendance. The regular routine of business was transacted and the reports of the officers read and accepted. The camp is planning for a campure to be held some time in December. At the campure many prominent speakers are scheduled to address the meeting.

The regular meeting of Norwich Neat of Owls was held Tuesday evening in Owls' hall, with a large number in attendance. President Herman Bruckner was in the chair and routine business was transacted. Reports of the committee in charge of the anniversary reported and showed the celebration was a success. The local nest is planning for a whist to be held in the near future.

ODD FELLOWS. The Shetucket lodge, No. 27, trans-leted routine business Tuesday even-ng at their regular meeting. A dele-ation from the lodge was sent to at-end the funeral of Charles R. May member who had long been connect-d with the lodge.

The Unus lodge transacted regular

destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 4.30 o'clock Friday morning. Seven cows and three piles were burnto death in the fiames and a large quantity of hay and cornstalks stored in the barn was destroyed, together with farm tools and machinery.

About 4:30 o'clock Friday morning neighbors saw the blaze and tried to notify Mr. Crandall by telephone, but could not get him on the wire for some minutes. The fire was also

REDUCE REQUESTS FOR NEW PAPER MONEY.

Local Banks Asked to Co-operate in Conservation Plan.

Coming Three Months.

A patriotic cervice league was formed at he Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at a meeting of the boys who patriotically piedged themselves to carn and give \$10 each to the Red Triangle war work for the soldiers.

Lieutenant Ronald M. Kimball gave a very interesting talk on his experiences while at Plattsburg. He told of the hard work and of the many pleasures.

Dr. Frank S. Bunnell of the N. F. A. gave a very instructive talk on What Are We Up Against In This War?

Those listening realized as never before the sericusness of the times.

Charles Tirrell and Clinton Jones gare short talks on what we can do to help win the war.

It was decided to form a Patriotic Service League which would meet once a month.

The following were elected officers for he coming three months.

Fresident, Clinton Jones, secretary. Charles Tirrell; treasurer, Carl Kloss, The above officers with Clifford Oat and Arthur Norton, make up the executive committee which will arrange for further meetings.

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Respectfully.
ALFRED I. AIKEN.

XENS SOCIETY HOLDS

ITS REGULAR MEETING Duets and Reading Wire Features the Social Hour.

The regular meeting of the Xens society was held Friday evening. A short business meeting was held, followed by a general good time. A programme of mails and readings was given and greatly enjoyed. Opening with singing of many of the old fashioned favirite songs, the programme included fuets by Mrs. Frank, Waters and Stephen H. Peckham, and readings by Mrs. John O. Peckham and Mrs. C. O. Christman. A social hour was held at the close.

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of the programme when games were played and popcorn was served. Having the enjoyable evening in charge were Mrs. John B. Oat, chair-man; Mrs. C. O. Christman, Mrs. Fred Wilson and John Parsons.

EXCHANGE SMALL COINS FOR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES Help Relieve Existing Shortage Says Postmaster Murphy

in circulation at the present time, it would be of value to the children and others who have them stored in toy banks and other receptacles earning nothing to open up and exchange them for either savings certificates or thrift stamps, said Postmaster J. P. Murphy on Friday. The regulations of the postal laws

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The regulations of the postal laws provide that each purchaser of war savings certificates shall be furnished without cost a U. S. war-savings certificate, to which such certificate stamps shall be fixed. The certificate is not transferable and has no value unless one or more war savings cer-

istered at any post office of the first, second or third class, Unless registered the U. S. will not be liable for payment if made to a person other than

NEARLY COMPLETE PLANS FOR TOLLAND COUNTY

Programme Calls For Fiftgen Rallies During Week of December 4th. Nearly completed plans for the Tolland County series of statewide war rallies during the week of December 4th have been made by the speakers' bureau attached to the publicity of

the Connecticut State Council of De-

fense. The programme calls for fifteen rallies in that county during the The programme as so far arranged, for Tolland county, follows:

Tuesday, December f. Bolton—At the Bolton Center hall; chairman, J. White Sumner; speakers, Harry M. Burke of South Manchester and ananches of Rockville and another to be arranged; music by Liberty Chorus, Hebron—At Hebron town hall; speakers, Charles Warner of Rockville, Frank Charles Warner of Rockville, Frank Charles Warner of Manchester and E. L. Burke of South Manchester and another to be arranged; music by Liberty chorus. Somersville—At Homer's hall; chairmen, E. S. Fuller and Ralph D. Keeney; speakers, Robert P. Butler of Hartford and another to be arranged for; music by Liberty chorus. Storrs—At the Storrs College Armory; chairmen, Frederick O. Vinton and President C. L. Beach of the Connecticut Agricultural College; speakers, Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of Willimantic, and another to be arranged; music by

Robert S. Moore of Willimantic: music by Liberty chorus. Columbia— Yeoman's hall; chairman, William Robinson; speakers, Rev. Vernon W. Cooke of Willimantic and another to be arranged; music by Liberty chorus and a band. North Coventry—At North Coventry town hall; chairman, North Coventry town hall; chairman, Dr. W. L. Higgins; speakers, President Plavei S. Luther of Trinity college and Charles D. Hine of Hartford; music by Liberty chorus. Tolland—At Tolland town hall, chairman, Edward E. Fuller; speakers, Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave of South Manchester and Colonel Charles W. Burpee of Hartford; music by Liberty chorus. South Willington—At the Memorial church; chairman, Colonel William Henry Uall; speakers Colonel William Henry Hall: speakers, Rev. Percy E. Thomas of Rockville and another to be arranged; music

H. Anderson of Manchester and E. L. G. Hohenthal of South Manchesteh; music by Liberty chorus. Somers Street—At Piedmont hall: chairman, E. S. Fuller: speakers, Harrison B. Free-man of Hartford and another to be ar-ranged; music by Liberty chorus. Friday, December 7-South Coven-try-At South Coventry town hall chairman, Dr. W. L. Higgins; speakers Rev. William G. Noris of Willimantic At the Andover town hall; chairman, M. D. Wednesday, December 5.—Andover—
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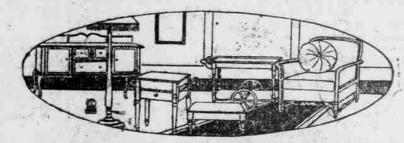
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music by Liberty chorus Saturday, December 8—Union—At Union town hall; chairman, H. R. Howard; speakers, Judge William H. Henld of Stafford Springs and Executive Secretary John Buckley of Union; music by Liberty chorus.

Secretary John Buckley of Union; music by Liberty chorus. Sunday, December 9 — Stafford Brooklyn.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Waterman R. Burnham.

Ella A. Bradford wife of the late Waterman R. Burnham, and a former resident of this city, died in Brooklyn.

N. Y., Friday morning, nephritis being

Brooklyn.

Mrs. Burnham was a member of Broadway Congregational church, a member of Faith Trumbull chapter, D. A. R. and of the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants. Surviving are one son, Rufus B. Burnham, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. House of Gardiner, Me.

The body will be brought to Norwich for interment in the family lot in Yantic memetery.

District boards have been requested.

N. Y., Friday morning, nephritis being the primary cause of death, although by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, to Mrs. Burnham had been in failing heilth since August, 1915.

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Men's and Youths' Form-fitting and Loose Back Winter Overcoats in plain blue, gray and fancy mixtures—these are very special value at.... \$19.50

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If you are seeking a gift for a man—then consider our Men's Store. We show everything in Men's Wear for holiday gifts—House Coats, Bath Robes, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Aloves, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.

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Marter Wash Clahs, white and colored border, regular 12½c and 15c values at.... Marter Towells guest size, as-sorted colorings, regular 25c and 50c values at.... Martex Turkish Towels, in-dividual size, syod assort-ment, regular 39c value at....

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HOW SANTA CLAUS WILL COME

He will come on the "Santa Claus Special" by way of Moosup, being due there at 1 o'clock today-Plainfield at 1.15, Jewett City at 1.45, Baltic at 2.03, Occum at 2.10, Taftville at 2.21, arriving at Franklin Square at 2.45. He invites all his boy and girl friends to meet him. From the time of his arrival until Christmas eve he will make his headquarters in our large display window.

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One lot of 17 and 18-inch Flouncings and Corset Cover Goods, value up to 39c—Special price a yard.
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